

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 929.48

RESEARCH

§ 929.45 Research and development.

(a) The committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish or provide for the establishment of production research, marketing research, and market development projects designed to assist, improve, or promote the marketing, distribution, consumption, or efficient production of cranberries. The expense of such projects shall be paid from funds collected pursuant to § 929.41, or from such other funds as approved by the Secretary.

(b) The committee may, with the approval of the Secretary, establish rules and regulations as necessary for the implementation and operation of this section.

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REGULATIONS

§ 929.46 Marketing policy.

(a) Each year prior to May 1 the committee shall estimate the marketable quantity for the following crop year.

(b) As soon as practicable after August 1 of each crop-year and prior to making any recommendations pursuant to paragraphs (b) (7) and (8) of this section or to § 929.51, the committee shall submit to the Secretary a report setting forth its marketing policy for the crop-year. Such marketing policy shall contain the basis therefor and information relating to:

(1) The estimated total production of cranberries;

(2) The expected general quality of such cranberry production;

(3) The estimated carryover, as of September 1, of frozen cranberries and other cranberry products;

(4) The expected demand conditions for cranberries in different market outlets;

(5) Supplies of competing commodities;

(6) Trend and level of consumer income;

(7) The recommended desirable total marketable quantity of cranberries including a recommended adequate carryover into the following crop year of frozen cranberries and other cranberry products;

(8) Regulation pursuant to § 929.52 expected to be recommended by the committee during the crop year together with its recommendation of the free and restricted percentages and beginning with the 1974-75 crop year, the recommended allotment percentages, if any, for the crop year; and

(9) Other factors having a bearing on the marketing of cranberries.

[33 FR 11640, Aug. 16, 1968, as amended at 38 FR 29801, Oct. 29, 1973]

§ 929.47 Preliminary regulation.

(a) Beginning with the 1968-69 crop year, and continuing for each crop year thereafter through August 31, 1974, no handler shall handle, as the first handler thereof, cranberries purchased by him from a grower or acquired by him for handling for the account of a grower until he has determined the identity of the grower and the quantity of cranberries attributed to such grower. The handler shall furnish such information to the committee at such times and in such forms as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may request.

(b) So that each producer may qualify for a base quantity, pursuant to § 929.48, the committee shall furnish each producer early in each calendar year beginning in 1969, and as soon as practicable after the effective date of the amendment for the 1968 calendar year, a form to be filed with the committee whereon the producer reports the location of his bog(s), the acreage of cranberries he intends to harvest, and such other information as the committee needs to establish a base quantity for such producer.

[33 FR 11641, Aug. 16, 1968]

§ 929.48 Sales history.

(a) *Determination of sales history.* (1) The initial sales history shall be computed by the committee for each grower using the best four out of six years of such grower's sales history, which shall include all commercial sales from the first complete crop year following adoption of this amendment, plus the prior five years' history of commercial sales, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a)(5) of this section. For a